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1 be used for propaganda purposes.

2 MR. BROOKS: If the Court please, I think
3 as defense counsel I have a right to an explanation
4 from the Bench for such a remark cast on American
5 counsel. I am sure I have not tried to do anything
6 that was not proper in this Court and I have not
7 tried to use propaganda in any way; and as I under-
8 stand, the Court is reflecting that I am trying
9 to say something for propaganda purposes and it
10 is not true. I sincerely wish to be heard on any
11 expression that you may have in your mind. If you
12 have anything that I have said that you think is
13 propaganda, I would like for you to express it so
14 that I can avoid it if it is necessary.

15 THE PRESIDENT: Propaganda means propaganda.
16 Nothing I said is in doubt. American counsel as such
17 have no terrors for us nor have any other nation's
18 counsel. We are here to conduct a fair trial, and we
19 are not going to be browbeaten by American Counsel or
20 any other counsel.

21 MR. BROOKS: I am sorry if I have been
22 browbeating the Court. I did not realize it, if
23 that is true, your Honor.
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1 meetings -- full dress cabinet meetings at which
2 Premier OKADA and all the cabinet members were
3 present and carefully ascertained the policies of
4 the government.

5 The government's policy was to support the
6 independence of Manchukuo and to assist its healthy
7 development. Therefore, my greatest policy as
8 Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army, and also
9 as Ambassador to Manchukuo, was the maintenance of
10 peace and order in Manchuria. There are two ways
11 in which peace and order can be maintained in Man-
12 churia: Never to start any troubles -- any fric-
13 tion between the Soviet Union on the northern bord-
14 ers, and, to the south, never to start an incident
15 with China. Therefore, the despatching of troops
16 outside the border was strictly prohibited --
17 troops of the Kwantung Army outside the border was
18 strictly prohibited.

19 THE PRESIDENT: Is this counsel of per-
20 fection required? The question is what he did.

21 THE WITNESS: Is that question directed
22 to me, sir?

23 THE PRESIDENT: To the learned counsel
24 cross-examining you.

25 MR. COMYNS CARR: Well, your Honor, I did

1 MR. T. OKAMOTO: I think that the answer
2 to that question is very unclear and contradictory,
3 so I wish to have it made clear.

4 A The Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army
5 could be restrained in case his actions were con-
6 trary to government policy and by denying -- or when
7 they wasted expenditures.

8 Q I could not understand very well your second
9 answer -- second point.

10 A That is, the War Minister rejects giving
11 funds to the Kwantung Army for -- to carry on its
12 actions.

13 THE MONITOR: Mr. President, we have trans-
14 lated as accurately as we can the witness' reply.
15 However, it is not logical -- I mean, the answer is
16 not logical.

17 THE PRESIDENT: Give his answer. We are
18 not concerned about the logic of it yet.

19 Q I shall change the wording of the question.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Give his answer. We are
21 the judges of logic, not the interpreters.

22 THE MONITOR: I meant by "logic", it is un-
23 translatable into a regular sentence.

24 THE PRESIDENT: Make the best you can of it.

25 THE MONITOR: Yes, sir.